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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
ARMY ASYMMETRIC WARFARE GROUP**

1. Effective 6 January 2006, the Asymmetric Warfare Group (AWG) is established as a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army.

2. The AWG will execute missions, responsibilities, and functions required to eliminate, mitigate, or counter the effects of improvised explosive devices and, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, other similar threats. AWG missions, responsibilities, and functions include—

a. Serving as the Army proponent for observing, collecting, developing, validating, and disseminating emerging tactics, techniques and procedures.

b. In coordination with the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, assisting in the development of collection, analysis, and exploitation of intelligence in accordance with applicable law, regulation, and policy.


c. Conducting or assisting in the conduct of advisory training for Department of Defense personnel, as appropriate.

d. Coordinating with the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology) in the identification, development, and integration of countermeasure technologies relevant to improvised explosive devices and, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, other similar threats.

3. The AWG will be located at Fort George G. Meade, MD; the Asymmetric Warfare Center, a component of the AWG, will be located at Fort A.P. Hill, VA.

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